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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, VS

SUBJECT: ARTICLE FOR READER'S DIGEST

FOR AMB MARTIN FROM STEARNS

1. CHARLES MURPHY, FORMERLY OF FORTUNE, IS WORKING ON ARTICLE FOR READER'S DIGEST DEALING WITH VIETNAM SINCE THE CEASEFIRE. HE WISHES TO EMPHASIZE NORTH VIETNAMESE VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS ACCORDS AND IMPROVED ABILITY OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND SUBVERSION. WE HAVE PROVIDED HIM WITH BACKGROUND MATERIAL AND HE HAS ALSO BEEN BRIEFED BY CIA AND DOD. HE RECALLS YOU VERY WARMLY FROM PAST ASSOCIATION AND WOULD APPRECIATE ONE OR TWO DIRECT QUOTATIONS FROM YOU TO BE USED IN ARTICLE. IN ADDITION, HE WOULD WELCOME POINTS OR IDEAS WHICH YOU THINK WORTHY OF EMPHASIS IN ARTICLE. TO BE OF MAXIMUM USEFULNESS WE SHOULD MAKE THESE AVAILABLE TO HIM WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS SINCE ARTICLE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN NEXT TEN DAYS.

2. MURPHY SENDS THANKS AND WARM REGARDS IN WHICH I JOIN.  
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